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7.75	4.75
7.50	4.75
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7.00	4.00
6.75	4.50
6.50	3.75
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## TALKS WITH DEWEY

### Press Reporter Interviews the Admiral.

### Conditions in the Philippines Discussed in Detail. The Admiral Reluctant.

#### ADMIRAL DEWEY INTERVIEWED

Talks on Matters of Interest Concerning the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today pleasantly but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands on the ground that his sphere is purely naval. The gallant admiral seldom goes ashore and insisted that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself. He then proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore.

He was glad to learn that the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers held prisoners notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory in spite of their defiant talk. Admiral Dewey always believed the insurgents were friendly, especially since the warships of our fleet visited the different ports of those islands and since some of our officers have made tours of the island carefully investigating the popular sentiment and judiciously preaching the gospel of peaceful settlement everywhere with highly satisfactory results.

A few influential Filipinos in Ambition making an attempt at self-advancement are clamoring for independence. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality. The agitators here invariably admit they would be unable to stand without American protection, but in spite of this they continue their meaningless outcry for independence and may possibly create trouble. The admiral, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture though every trifling incident counts. But every day without conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing. The incipient roughness in disappearing and the agitators are weakening. The newspapers of Manila are doing a particularly valuable work in the simultaneous publication of conciliatory articles printed in Spanish and in English. This course is looked upon as certain to eliminate friction.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in pioneer enterprise. He believes there is a practically unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here and it is suggested that if the natives prove obstreperous, perhaps it would be a useful experiment to threaten to hand them over to the Germans or other ungentle land grabbers. It is believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their designs in the Philippine islands though for merely the German attitude here caused Admiral Dewey considerable anxiety.

According to recent information received here the Filipino insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of the admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgents troops their arrears of wages. The amount would be a comparatively trifling sum and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and might save incalculable trouble.

Finally, Admiral Dewey is strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgment. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy. Regarding the possibility of international complications, Admiral Dewey said, prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth.

For Service Abroad.  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Orders were issued yesterday for the Twentieth regiment of regular infantry at Fort Leavenworth to proceed to San Francisco and take passage on the transport Scandia for the Philippines, which is expected to arrive in San Francisco within a few days from Manila. The regiment is the only one so far actually ordered to the Philippines out of the six infantry regiments selected for service there.

#### A Pacifying Proclamation.

Havana, Dec. 16.—The people of Havana, Spanish and Cuban, long for the American occupation. Gen. Davis, the American commander at Pinar Del Rio, has issued a proclamation saying that President McKinley directed him to assure the inhabitants of the security of their lives and property. That the United States has no war with the Cubans and that, on the contrary, American troops came to protect their lives and respecting their personal religions and rights.

#### Awaiting Senate's Action.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note today says that as the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace our government should wait for its ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the senate may not accept.

#### Aconcilio Protests.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The entire American peace commission left today for America via Havre and Southampton. It is learned that Aconcilio, representative of Aguinaldo, has lodged a strongly worded protest with the commission, thus becomes part of the records.

#### THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

House Disposes of the Pension Bill in Very Short Order.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house yesterday surpassed all previous records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. This bill in days gone by has been one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, but yesterday, although carrying \$1,000,000 more than the act for the current year, it was passed in 20 minutes without a word of criticism.

The house then entered upon the consideration of the bill to incorporate the International American bank. This project was recommended by the Pan-American congress in 1889. An arrangement was effected for a vote upon the passage of the bill at 3 o'clock today.

It was supported in debate yesterday by Messrs. Brewster (Rep., Pa.), Adams (Rep., Pa.), Lacey (Rep., Ia.) and Walker (Rep., Mass.), and opposed by Messrs. Cox (Dem., Tenn.), Jenkins (Rep., Wis.), Briggs (Dem., N. Y.) and Bartlett (Dem., Ga.).

The following were among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house: Mr. Parker of New Jersey, amending the admiralty laws in regard to arrests; Mr. Griffith of Indiana, to create a pension court of appeals; Mr. Burleigh of Maine, to provide for raising, organizing and maintaining the volunteer army of the United States.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, making provision for the army and navy for the next six months, displaced the Nicaraguan canal bill, in the senate, preventing even the taking of a vote on the question of postponement until after the holidays, as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion, turning principally on the point of keeping the volunteer soldiers in the service.

Senator Caffery offered a substitute for the Nicaraguan canal bill pending in the senate. It follows to a great extent the bill introduced by Representative Hepburn in the house. It provides for diplomatic negotiations to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; also for the cancellation of all existing concessions for which \$5,000,000 is appropriated, and for the acquisition of the right of way for the canal at a maximum of \$1,000,000. An appropriation of \$140,000,000 is made to construct the canal.

Senator Hawley introduced a bill to amend the law relating to military trials in accordance with the recommendations of the judge advocate general's department.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill tendering the thanks of congress to Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society for services rendered United States soldiers during the late war. Senator Hoar also presented a large number of petitions against the expansion policy.

The senate confirmed these nominations: S. N. D. North of Massachusetts, member of industrial commission; F. W. Peck of Illinois, commissioner general international exposition at Paris; R. D. Woodward of New York, assistant commissioner general international exposition at Paris; and Maryland, secretary of the exposition.

## TOWED INTO HALIFAX.

Atlantic's Terrible Experience at Sea While Drifting About.

Spent Four Dreary Days on Nantucket Shoals.

Picked Up by the Eddystone and Lost, and Finally Saved by the Elton.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The British tramp steamer Atlantic, Captain Inwood, was towed into this port by the British steamer Elton, Captain Ramsey, from Baltimore to Queenstown, yesterday, after a thrilling experience seldom paralleled in the history of navigation on the Atlantic ocean. The Atlantic presented a sorry sight as she passed up the harbor. Her decks and houses had a battered appearance and her steel sides bore evidence of the terrible onslaught of the wind and seas as she rolled helplessly in the deep.

Leaving Swansea Nov. 17, the Atlantic was caught in a gale Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, during which her tallmast was carried away and her machinery damaged. She was finally taken in tow by the steamer Eddystone. The vessels continued in tow for 18 hours, when the hawsers broke near the bend and the Atlantic drifted away. Three hours later she was again taken in tow and the two steamers proceeded through the storm until 5:30 p. m. Dec. 5, when the hawser snapped and the Atlantic was driven out of sight in the storm. She was then 50 miles west of Nantucket shoals, and laboring very heavily, drifted on the sands, finally coming to anchor in 10 fathoms of water at 6 p. m.

Rockets were sent up to attract attention, and at 5 o'clock the following morning a United States revenue cutter was spoken. The Atlantic was preparing to weigh anchor to drift southward with the tide, but acting on the advice of the captain of the cutter, Captain Inwood decided to wait at anchor for assistance. He veered to 70 fathoms of water, and at 3 p. m. Dec. 8, sighted a steamer, which however did not respond to the Atlantic's signal of distress. The disabled vessel remained at anchor, continually showing distress signals until 6 a. m. Dec. 9, when she started to weigh anchor, but was compelled to desist owing to the violence of the gale and the terrific seas. At 10 a. m., however, she hoisted anchor and stood away to the south, as she was then lying at a very dangerous anchorage and completely out of the track of passing steamers. Fresh gales with snow squalls followed, and the steamer drifted under a foretopsail and 310 120 miles to the southeast, encountering terrible weather, which tossed the ship verily, and threatened her with disaster. At 2 p. m. on the 11th the captain tried to wear ship, but she would not answer the helm, and she was hove to under bare poles.

A hard gale with seas which poured over the craft came, and an anxious night followed, during which it was feared that the steamer would go down in the awful storm. During the night the Atlantic bore down upon another steamer, which was showing signals of distress. Captain Inwood sent up rockets, but no answer was made by the other unfortunate craft. This strange craft showed two red lights and was last seen a few miles away from the position where the Atlantic was picked up by the Elton. The position given was latitude 33.13 north, longitude 67.23, and it is believed that the distressed ship may have been the overdue Star liner Matineau.

On Dec. 8 word came from Nantucket to the effect that the British steamship Atlantic was anchored on Nantucket shoals, with her shaft broken, and that she required immediate assistance. The captain of the Atlantic said he had drifted all over the ocean in the then recent gales, and the unmanageable condition of his ship made her safety a matter of considerable doubt. The vessel sustained a terrible buffeting in the gale of Sunday, Dec. 4. The engineers at that time had been working night and day for 180 hours, trying to repair the fractured shaft.

On Dec. 9 the ocean tug Storm King left Boston to assist the steamship, but did not succeed in finding her. Later the tug Underwriter and Mercury joined in the search, but on Dec. 12 they all put into Vineyard Haven and reported that they were unable to locate her. She had mysteriously disappeared.

Ghostly Relics of Disaster.  
Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 16.—Surtman Holden of the Highland Light station found the lower part of a human leg with a stocking and shoe on the foot at 11 o'clock last night. This was the second fragment of human flesh washed ashore yesterday, and indicate that the gruesome story of the ship Jason wreck may be repeated. At that time no bodies from the Jason came ashore, but a week later human fragments were repeatedly washed upon the beach near Peaked Hill bars.

Saved Three Men.  
Glasgow, Dec. 16.—Steamer Sarmation, from Portland, Me., rescued and brought to port three members of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Annie G, which sailed from Bridport, N. S., for New York, and was previously reported sighted abandoned on Dec. 4. The captain and a seaman had been washed overboard and drowned previous to the rescue.

May Be Blown Up.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 16.—Efforts to save the steamer Fairfax, ashore on Sow and Pig's ledge, at the entrance to Vineyard sound, has been abandoned by the wrecking company, the continued heavy weather of the past two weeks having used her up. An effort will be made to blow up her decks to save the cargo.

Marion Piper Insane.  
Boston, Dec. 16.—Marion Piper, who was arrested by federal officers some days ago for sending obscene letters through the mails, was taken before Judge Grant yesterday for examination as to her sanity. Experts on insanity adjudged her insane, and Judge Grant ordered that she be committed to the Danvers asylum.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### ARRESTED IN ALBANY.

Woman Claiming Residence Here, Charged With Passing Bad Checks.

A young woman who was passing by the name of Florence Gray was arrested in Albany last evening charged with passing worthless checks. She had given her residence as this city, but when she was arrested claimed to be the wife of Harry E. Cobb, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in Albany for forgery.

Cobb, when arrested, had several signed checks on his person, but refused to talk about the case. The woman also refused to speak, more than to claim she was married to him.

### Foresters Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Foresters of America was held Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, Frank P. Nugent; sub chief ranger, H. P. Hufnagel; treasurer, James B. Miller; financial secretary, Peter Harper; recording secretary, F. J. Frenders; senior woodward, P. Ryan, junior woodward, H. H. Kronick; senior beadle, Joseph Labelle; junior beadle, Merton Wilson, trustees, J. W. Kelly for three years and David Gagnon for one year; physician, C. J. Curran.

The court decided to hold the annual ball in February. The following committee of arrangements was elected, F. P. Nugent, Michael Jennings, P. J. Frenders, M. Patterson and H. H. Kronick.

The officers will be installed the first meeting in January and a committee composed of the officers was appointed to make arrangements for a smoke talk or social at that time. District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger O'Brien of Adams will install the officers.

### Republicans Meet.

The republican city committee met the executive committee of the city republican club and the republican candidates last evening and discussed the campaign and the election Tuesday. There was considerable talk on the situation and the attitude of the city. A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for the expense of the campaign.

Aside from this and the making of plans to see that the full republican vote is out little business was done. The city committee will meet again tomorrow night.

### Local Men Honored.

E. M. Meekins and George F. Miller have returned from Boston, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the Royal Arch Masons of the state. New state officers were named and Mr. Meekins was made Grand King of the grand chapter, while Mr. Miller was made district deputy grand high priest for the tenth capital district, including all of western Massachusetts.

### Minister Announces His Wedding.

At the close of the Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the Congregational church in Williamstown, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Butler, announced that his marriage will take place December 21 at 12 o'clock, this state. The bride will be Miss Mary Wales of that town and the ceremony will be performed at 12 o'clock noon. All members of the church and parish were invited to attend.

### Basket Ball Season Opens.

The basket ball league opened its season last evening before a large crowd in Odd Fellows' hall. The games were closely contested, and the three scores were: Drury 7, Hunters 4; Hand in Hand club 5, Herald 7; Y. M. C. A. 14, Independent club 10.

The Elroy Stock company will give a special matinee tomorrow at the Columbia for school children.

One of the Center street chemical engine hoses was fastened on State street this morning, and ran a short distance, doing considerable damage to a sleigh.

Sevangala awakened his sleeping partner at the Wilson last evening before a large crowd. The young man had lost 10 pounds during his 48 hours' sleep and Miss Jennie Warner of Blackinton street was the watch for the nearest guest. Sevangala's next performance will be Saturday night.

### Bismarck Never Discourteous.

Strange as it may appear in the "Man of Blood and Iron," Bismarck could not be discourteous to people—though other were not always as considerate to him. Professor Lenbach, than whom perhaps nobody except Professor Schweninger knew Bismarck so intimately, once told me: "In all the years I have known Prince Bismarck I only remember him speaking harshly on one solitary occasion. A manservant had shut the door with a bang. Bismarck rang the bell and when he appeared told the man sharply that he was to leave at the end of his month. About a quarter of an hour afterward he rang the bell again, and said in a raucous voice, 'You may stay.' That was all."—Sidney Whitman in Harper's.

As Usual.

Lima, Dec. 16.—Advice received here confirms the reports of a revolution in the Bolivian republic. A board of government has been formed at La Paz. President Almona is now at Oruro, organizing the government's forces to suppress the rebellion.

The (C) boat J. S. Brinkner, which left New York Wednesday for Havana, commanded by Captain O'Brien of Alibustering fame, returned and anchored off Thompsonville, damaged by fire in a part of her woodwork, ignited from electric light wires.

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## Mufflers and Mufflets

our Silk and Cashmere Mufflers come in new patterns and are good value at 25c to \$1.50. "Boys' Mufflets" is a new creation in the way of a muffler that is practical and good looking. Price \$1. Umbrellas, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc., are here in profusion. Buy Today.

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Mellon's Food, 50c size	24c	Green's Nerrura, \$1 size	59c
Malted Milk, 50c a size	24c	Paine's Celery Compound, \$1 size	69c
Malted Milk, \$1 size	75c	Puritan's, \$1 size	69c
Malted Milk, \$3.75 size	\$3.00	Booth's Hyomei, \$1 size	69c
Maltine Preparations, \$1.00 size	75c	Quinine Pills 2 gr., 50 per doz. 6 doz.	25c
Mak's Tea, 25c size	17c	A 50c lamb's wool sponge	25c
Castoria, (genuine) 35c size	23c	A 50c chamois skin	25c
Blood Wine, 50c size	33c	Chest protectors	50 and 75c
Blood Cordial, 50c size	33c	One Box Pure Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes	15c
Beef, Iron and Wine, 50c size	33c	Hot water bags, 50c size	30c
Recon's Celery King, 50c size	33c	Hot water bags, \$1 size	50c
A large bottle of Lavender, Violet, Florida or Cologne Water,	40c	Atomizers, regular price \$1.00, our price,	50c
One Quart Best Bay Rum	40c	Perfume Atomizers	25c to \$3
A two-ounce Bottle of the best Extract Vanilla, Orange or Lemon	25c	Fungents	25c to \$3
Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1 size	25c	We can save you 20 to 50 per cent on Christmas Presents, Patent Medicines, Prescriptions, etc.	
Dana's, \$1 size	66c	Try our Hot Soda with Whipped Cream and Saltines, 5c.	
Brown's Sarsaparilla \$1 size	66c		

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew

### MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by The Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

### "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From the seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 16, '98

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COMMUNICATIONS on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

### LET THEM SPEAK.

Mayor Cady needs no introduction to the people. He is prepared to serve the city another year with the singleness of attention and the concern for the general welfare that he has shown during his year's administration. His experience will enable him to do even better than he has done. Will Mr. Goodrich or any other of the candidates show where he could have improved on Mr. Cady's public work? Take a single instance, gentlemen, consider all the circumstances and show how you would have acted to the betterment of the whole community. And remember, too, that you are now having the benefit of hindsight that is better than foresight, as is generally admitted. It is one thing to promise and another thing to perform. Take the lofty candidate out of the altitude of his own imagination and pin him down to the concrete world and he generally flounders like a fish out of water.

### THE POLICE AND THE PEOPLE.

It may turn out that William Dobson did a good thing for the city when he made reference to the working hours of the police patrolmen in his Tuesday night's speech. Mr. Dobson declared it was cruel to make men patrol the streets 12 long hours a day in such weather as this. He said it was no wonder officers stole into a store, once in a while, to hold their hands near a stove and he was applauded when he said that the patrolmen did not steal into stores often enough. Mr. Dobson was not properly informed concerning his subject and he left the impression with his audience that the chief of police was responsible for the long hours the patrolmen were on duty. Chief Kendall has taken the trouble to inform Mr. Dobson and, in a letter to the newspapers, states the men are on duty only ten hours a day with some slight exceptions. The chief further states that he would welcome additional men to the force, that with the present small number of men the city cannot be properly patrolled and the men work less hours.

The police force of any city gets less sympathy probably than any body of public servants and this city certainly makes no exception to the rule. In this community the police force has been between the proverbial mill stones—the class among whom and the class for whom it is active. Public sentiment is always ready to be raised against the police force. It seems that the people keep a supply of indignation on tap specially for the policemen and are aching for the slightest excuse to pour it out on the helmeted heads. And our experience as a city has proven that even officialdom can be needlessly aroused against the friendless blue coat. Of course the criminal class have tender spots in their hearts for the policemen—such spots as substitute bricks for bouquets. These people think that the only good policeman is a dead policeman. They heap upon him the vilest language, spit on him in their hateful rage, misrepresent him for the purpose of revenge and often assault him in an attempt on his life. And the policeman through it all must be prepared to speak out the number of the hymn he wants sung at prayer meeting. If sacrificial thoughts did not control him under such circumstances, if a flood of sweet resignation did not sweep into his soul, if he should forget to raise the other cheek and should raise the club instead, wouldn't Remo howl?

Lead us, the policeman must be omnipotent and omnipresent. He must have the seven-league boots and Excalibur. He must be a look at the forgetful business man's store; he must be a window pane at some other place at the same time, and he must be a back door, a cellar door or a barn door at one and the same moment. In fact the policeman must go out into the night and place himself between careless and penurious men and their property and save it from the result of criminal thoughtlessness and miserly economy. He must also go and place himself between men and their own folly and save them from bodily harm. He must never be at another place when the knife is raised or the pistol leveled or when the thief breaks through and steals.

The policeman's life in

be envied. The people really know little about it and that is the cause of their unreasonableness. It is a "soft snap" in popular opinion, and it is thought that the man who leads it needs to be constantly watched and constantly rebuked. A word spoken in his favor is considered a word on the side of autocratic conduct and confirmed laziness. And this is why we think William Dobson's words may result in good. Probably no other man could have said what Mr. Dobson did and where he did without being jeered instead of applauded. Mr. Dobson's motives were not doubted and he made his stroke by classing policemen as workmen entitled to the short-hour day. His argument was an indirect argument for an addition to the police force, whether he knew it or not. And there is no more imperative public need at present. The force is one man short and has been so since the resignation of Officer Canning. It never was large enough anyway. The experience of the state proves that one patrolman is needed to every one thousand of population. At best this city has had 16 patrolmen and it is now getting along with 15. The city's interest as well as the patrolmen's interest is being overlooked.

Will not Mr. Dobson say a little more and make the policeman's cause a popular one?

The "open door" policy does not apply to street cars in winter.

The facts of the still hunt for the office of clerk of the local district court show a series of contemptible misrepresentations. They raise a question about the honor of more than one man.

Sensational attacks in court on the police officers are well understood by the initiated. They are for the purpose of catching a client among the fotsam thrown ashore by the social tides. They resemble the tactics of the pillaging shoremen who hope to be benefited by the misfortune of those who went to sea.

Reference to The Transcript's news columns today will give the information that some good Samaritan is raffling a watch so that a poor girl may have clothes and be able to go to school. We do not know to what popular church society this Samaritan belongs nor of what elite whist club this Samaritan is a member.

North Adams has the distinction of being the only city in the state that has not yet held its election. It was not with the idea of herding by itself that the Tunnel City appointed its election day one week later than any of the rest, but simply to sustain the reputation of being a tall-order, first, last and always—Pittsfield Journal. Distinguished people show a preference for the rear platform.

Some active democratic workers are doing what they can to elect Messrs. Bonner, Ladam and Seccor, all good men. But John A. Rice, one of the democratic nominees, should not be neglected. Mr. Rice is of the proper timber to make a councilman. His term in the council proved him to be a trustworthy and conservative man, and one who is willing to set aside his personal interests to attend to public business. He was a careful man on committees.

### ALMOST READY FOR JURY.

District Attorney Makes It Look Bad For Senator Kenney.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—At the trial of United States Senator R. R. Kenney, District Attorney Vandegrift, in summing up, said in part: "The defendant here stands stripped of every defense that he and his able counsel have undertaken to make. Being a man of affairs, he gets up here before you and says he drew checks and drafts without regard to the condition of his account. He has been convicted by the words out of his own mouth. This defendant has found that every avenue of escape for him has been closed and sealed by the government. If this defendant was a poor man and illiterate, it would take you just half an hour, for appearance sake, to render a verdict of guilty."

Messrs. Bird and Biggs, for the defense, declared that Kenney had no evil intent when he gave the checks, and that he benefited not a cent by the whole transaction. From present appearances the case will not go to the jury before tomorrow.

Knowlton's Demagogic Stands.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Governor Wolcott has declined to interfere in the case of Policeman Knowlton, who was dismissed from the force last Saturday, after a hearing before the police commissioners on a charge of accepting money from a woman to keep her informed of intended raids upon her house. Knowlton's counsel appealed from the board's decision to the governor, and the latter says, after reviewing the status of the board: "I do not intend to intimate that I should hesitate to express to the board my opinion upon any question of great public importance when I saw the necessity for such action. In case of such necessity I should consider it my duty to use such influence as I possess for the public good, but the present case does not, in my judgment, call for such action on my part."

Barley Cattleman.

New York, Dec. 16.—When the White Star line steamer Tauric, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday, she had seven of her passengers in irons. They are cattlemen, who had charge of cattle shipped on the Tauric on her last trip, and who returned on that vessel, it is said, free of charge. The men are accused of breaking into the ship's stores on Dec. 3, and of appropriating 192 bottles of ale and other commodities. The captain of the Tauric says that the men became intoxicated and were so unruly that he was compelled to put them in irons. The captain turned the accused men over to the police here.

## THE SHARON DISASTER

Jury Declares That Engineer Getchell Is Guilty of Manslaughter

Defendant Gives His Version of the Accident.

Admits Seeing Danger Signals, but Claims That Brakes Failed to Work.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Engineer Daniel W. Getchell, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Hyde Park disaster, after 50 minutes' deliberation yesterday afternoon, brought in a verdict of guilty. The case will be taken to the full bench on exception.

The jury retired at 3:50 o'clock and were back in the courtroom at 5:40. There were few there awaiting them, as it was thought that it would take all night to reach a verdict.

As the foreman arose to give the verdict, Getchell stood in his place outwardly, at least, as cool as the judge on the bench, and when the verdict was announced he sat down, apparently unmoved.

Judge Sherman, after the receipt of the verdict, said: "I am bound to say that you could not properly come to any other conclusion. The case is very clear. Attorney Grover made quite an ingenious defense. This case has been one of the fairest in my experience. I know gentlemen, that you have feelings of reluctance in rendering a verdict of this nature, but I feel that you have done your duty. However, I do not think that the defendant purposely did anything wrong."

Judge Sherman, in closing, cited a number of cases of negligence which had come under his observation. One of the jurors said that the verdict was reached on the third ballot, the voting having stood each time as follows: First ballot—Guilty, 5; not guilty, 3. Second ballot—Guilty, 11; not guilty, 1. Third ballot—Guilty, 12; not guilty, 0.

When Judge Grover called the defendant to the stand there was a general craning of necks, and the jury settled in its seats preparatory to giving him its most careful attention.

Mr. Getchell was as calm as any member of the jury as he took the stand, and throughout his testimony, even under the cross examination of District Attorney Harris, he maintained the demeanor that one would expect of an engineer who stood by the throttle in the face of death, as he did at Sharon after his fireman had jumped.

He reviewed his railroad work and described the trip from Mansfield on the fatal night. When near Sharon Heights, he said, he applied the brakes lightly, then shut off steam. When within a short distance of the Sharon depot he saw a red light and put on the air, but the brakes failed to hold. He then applied the emergency check, and when that failed him, he reversed. When he applied the brakes his train was making about 40 miles an hour.

This concluded the evidence, and at the afternoon session Judge Grover made his closing argument. He held that Getchell was in charge of a strange engine, and that it was the first time he had ever had occasion to apply the emergency brake; that Getchell was not to blame for the failure of the air brakes to hold; or for the failure of the emergency checks to do their work within the allotted time.

For the government, Mr. Harris reviewed the law governing criminal negligence, and argued that the negligence in Getchell's case consisted of a palpable disregard for danger signals. He contended that the brakes of the train were in working order.

The government claimed that Getchell wilfully ignored the property-set danger signals and ran into the train which he knew to be standing at Sharon or due to be there.

The defense did not deny that the danger signals were set, but claimed that the air brakes refused to work, and that Getchell, who was not responsible for the faulty condition of the brakes, did everything in his power to stop his train when he saw the red light of the train ahead of him.

A Brotherly Spirit.

Havana, Dec. 16.—While a detachment of the Second Illinois regiment was at breakfast yesterday on the San Jose wharf, the men invited a detachment of the Spanish guard to join them. The invitation was accepted, mutual compliments passing in sign language. Two battalions of the regiment marched yesterday to Quemados camp. From the houses along the route girls ran out to pin ribbons on the soldiers and to wreath their hats with flowers. General Lee's headquarters, an old mansion in the center of beautiful grounds, the women filled with roses.

Criminal Suit Brought.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16.—William T. True, superintendent of public buildings, who was suspended from office by the mayor, and Edward D. Murphy are now defendants in a criminal suit brought by the commonwealth on charges of obtaining money from the city under false pretences. Murphy appeared in the police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He was held under bonds of \$300 for trial. True was too ill to appear, and the case was postponed till Dec. 22.

Drugs Physician Punished.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 16.—Ulderich St. Pierre was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for three months in the United States district court yesterday, on the charge of practicing medicine without being a registered physician. He had made himself out to be a physician in several states. The complaint first made against St. Pierre was by a boy named Degagne, who alleged that the man's treatment caused him (the boy's) blindness.

William L. Schley, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Baltimore. He was 75 years old. He organized the Fifth regiment, M. N. G. Since the war he had practised law. He was a quick-tempered and poet of considerable ability.

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The Recognized Headquarters for Fine Goods at Reasonable Price.

Open Every Evening Until After Christmas.

Only Another Week

For holiday shopping. Make up your list today and come to our store at once. The choicest things will go first, of course, no need to wait until others have bought the very thing you wanted and it is too late to get more. Here are a few suggestions for suitable presents for gentlemen. Our stock is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely.

A pair of Silk Suspenders.

A pair of Dress or Driving Gloves.

A box of Worsted or Cassimere Socks.

A box of Initial Handkerchiefs, silk or linen.

A Silk Neck Muffler.

A Dress Shirt, plain or fancy.

A choice Night Robe.

A Silk Necktie.

A Silk Umbrella, new designs in handles.

A fine Wool or Worsted Sweater, any color.

And numerous other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.....

Lonergan & Bissailon,

Popular Clothiers and Outfitters,

72 MAIN STREET.

INSURANCE of all Kinds

TINKER & RANSFORD.

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This Season a Pretty Store.

NEW and ELEGANT GOODS. LOW PRICES.

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Don't Fail to Visit Tilton's for Xmas Presents.

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Toys of all kinds,

Dolls, large and small,

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All work done in best possible manner by a skilled workman.

Out prices in everything the coming winter.

Shirts with collar attached, 60c

Shirts, 10c

Drawers and undershirts each, 50c

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Stockings, 20c

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Only per pair, 20c

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Bracelets, 10c

Brushes, 10c

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Porcelain Clocks, 10c

Alarm Clocks, 10c

Baby Pins, 10c

Cold Cream Jars, 10c

Tooth Brushes, 10c

## Boston Store. Boston Store.

NORTH ADAMS, DEC. 16, 1898.

WEATHER—Snow or rain tonight, warmer tomorrow, variable winds.

We want you to make Three calls in this store.

I

Visit Noah's Ark for Toys, Games, etc.

II

Visit the Jacket Department where all our jackets and golf capes are cut 25 per cent.

III

Visit the Handkerchief Department while out gift buying. You will not have to look further.

Telephone—North Adams, 107-2.

Boston Store

BLACKINTON BLOCK.

Holiday Goods at the Nut Shell

From now until January 1, 1899, we will sell sealed goods as follows:

1 quart Bottle Whiskey, 100 Proof, 10c

1 quart Bottle Fine Old Port Wine, 10c

1 quart Bottle Fine Old Sherry Wine, 10c

All for \$1.50.

J. B. Kearney & Co.

15 Center Street.

Orders by mail promptly delivered.

Elegant Goods....

The people say that a jewelry store should be judged by the stock of watches and Diamonds it carries. If such is the fact then our store should be headquarters for Christmas shoppers.

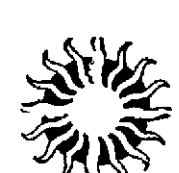
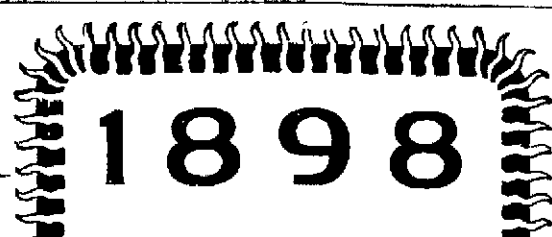












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**Games**  
**Drums**  
**Dolls**  
**Albums**  
**Brushes**  
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**Sterling**  
**Silver**  
**Cloaks**

# Christmas Greetings!

**I**T seems almost as if the interior of this store were one Gigantic Christmas Tree. On every hand are evidences of the happy holidays which are fast approaching. This year we intend that this store shall be a useful Christmas store, because we expect that here you will be able to find that what we have to show you will be lower priced than elsewhere.

We expect this will be a pleasant store at which to do your Christmas Shopping, because there will be a large force of salespeople to attend to your wants. You will not be urged to buy. Come in and look at everything. Come and see for yourself of what this advertisement tells. Get our prices.

Useful and Practical Gifts are side by side with the Toys, Dolls and lesser Christmas trifles. EIGHT DAYS MORE for a "Great Christmas Carnival" at this store. COME; BRING THE CHILDREN. MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

**Aprons**  
**Cologne**  
**Toilet Water**  
**Blankets**  
**Rugs**  
**Fur Rugs**  
**Draperies**  
**Dress Patt'ns**  
**Kid Gloves**  
**Neckties**  
**Suspenders**  
**Umbrellas**

## The Cloak Department

A tremendous Christmas reduction of prices in our cloak department, hundreds of garments to go at holiday reduced prices. Don't miss the great cloak opportunity of the year.

35 finest grade jackets, some are handsomely braid trimmed, some are perfectly plain, every one is lined with a handsome silk lining, regular price is \$25, reduced for the holidays to \$15.00.

50 fine grade jackets, handsome lining, handsome trimmings, regular prices \$15.00 and \$16.50, our holiday offering at only \$12.00.

35 plain cloth jackets, extra good value at \$7 and \$8, we offer them for the holiday rush at only \$5.00.

Children's and Misses' cloaks come in for a big price cut of about 33 1-3 per cent.

We have received for the holidays about 40 children's reefer, they are sample garments which we offer at 40 per cent below regular prices.

## Silk Petticoats

Useful and practical.

A large assortment of plain and striped taffeta silk petticoats, regular price \$3.50, for the holidays at only \$2.48.

100 black taffeta and satin waists tucked front, pleated back, regular price \$5.00, for the holidays at only \$3.98.

## Holiday Books

An ideal Christmas present is a book. Nothing seems to fulfill a Christmas want so much as a good book, nothing will give more pleasure. We've hundreds of books, no exaggeration to say that they are lower priced here than elsewhere. Read what these prices tell.

200 books, handsome Christmas bindings, authors such as, Anthony Hope, Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, Stevenson, Milton, Tennyson, Emerson, and a host of others. Holiday special sale of these 25 cent books is 19 cents.

500 books, red buckram binding, gilt title, gilt top, rough edge, among the writer are Conan Doyle, Dickens, George Eliot, Bulwer Lytton, publishers, price is \$1.00, our holiday price 29 cents.

## Children's Picture Story Books.

Hundreds of picture books for the little folks price 5 to 50 cents.

Visit our book department, you'll regret it if you don't.

## Christmas Games

Hundreds of games at every price being the children.

## Holiday Practical Presents

Dressing jackets in pink, blue, red and grey, prices 89c., 98c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98.

One lot outing flannel dressing jackets, colors pink and blue, handsomely trimmed with wide satin ribbon, price \$1.25.

Ladies tea gowns, colors blue, red and grey, all wool flannel, trimmed with black assorted braid, \$4.50.

Flannelette wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25; in all colors and patterns.

Latest style percale wrappers trimmed with lace insertion flounced skirt, \$2.00.

## Toilet Articles

An immense stock of toilet articles, especially desirable and suitably priced for our holiday trade.

Woodworth's perfumes, all odors put up in bottle with patent gold stoppers, come in fancy box. 39 cents each.

Woodworth's Holiday perfumes put up in bottle with fancy gold stoppers, two bottles in a box, 38 cents a box.

Woodworth's Imperishable Perfumes Violets of Sicily, Sweet Apple Blossom, Blue Lilies, and all others, one bottle in fancy box, 75 cents a box.

Box containing cake of Cashmere Bouquet soap, two bottles of Colgate's toilet water, attractive holiday price 39 cents a box.

Colgate & Co. Young People's Perfumes, 4 small bottles in a box, just the thing to please the little folks, 25 cents a box.

Perfume Atomizers, fancy glass, gold decoration, guaranteed to be perfect, 25, 30, 50, and 69 cents each.

We have a splendid stock of perfumes by the ounce.

## Christmas Pocketbooks

If you don't know what to buy, walk through our store, stop at our pocket-book counter. Some very special holiday pocketbook values.

Seal pocketbooks, best quality leather lined, our holiday leader at a very low price for this grade, \$2.00 each.

Fine quality pocketbooks made from best French Lerant, sterling silver and gold plated corners, holiday value, \$1.25 each.

300 pocketbooks made from good quality leather, purchased for our holiday rush, your choice at 25 cents each.

200 pocketbooks, good quality leather, silver and gold corners, holiday value, 25 cents each.

## Candy Department

A candy department has been added to our many other hustling busy departments. This candy department we intend to make the greatest candy distributing centre in North Adams. We have made special arrangements with leading candy manufacturers whereby we expect to dispose of tons of pure candies before the holidays.

Hundreds of pounds of fresh new Christmas candies, fresh for your Christmas trading.

10 CENTS POUND.

Fine fresh candies, made from purest ingredients, our special candy leader, 14c. pound.

Purest fresh candies, chocolate sugar coated almonds, cocoanut, bon-bons and a host of other candies, 20c. a pound.

Purest, fresh, best candies made, our own special holiday price, 36c. pound.

COMPARE OUR PRICE and the quality of our candy with what you can buy elsewhere.

## Fine Underwear for Christmas

Cambric skirts elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion, prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

A fine assortment of night robes. One lot empire gowns handsomely trimmed with wide hamburg edging and insertion, price \$1.00.

One lot cambric robes trimmed with val lace and insertion and ribbon, \$1.75.

Extra size night robes for stout ladies, 89c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

A full assortment of night robes from 50c. to \$5.00.

Flannelette night robes 50c to \$2.00.

## Infants Wear

Long dresses 25c. to \$7.00.

Short dresses, 25c. to \$4.00.

Infants house jackets, all colors.

Long flannel skirts.

Flannel blankets.

Infants and children's bonnets, in white and colors.

Hand made bibs trimmed with val lace for Christmas.

## Men's Furnishings

Our 25c. line is unusually strong both in quality and price. We have this line in Tecks, four-in-hands, strings and band bows, 25c.

Our 50 cent line is made up of the finest creations in fine silks and satins and cannot be beaten in this city either in quality, patterns or price. We have this line in Ascots, imperials, puffs, four-in-hands and Tecks.

## Art Embroidery Department

Pin cushions, all colors, trimmed with lace and wide ruffle, prices range from 29c. to \$1.25.

Cut work novelties for our Christmas display, at prices suitable for this great store's great Holiday Carnival Sale. Read of values and prices.

Cut work round stand covers, 3x3, holiday price 19c.

Extra heavy cut work round and square stand covers, 12x12 in., holiday price 25 cents.

Extra value in round and square stand covers, 20x20 in., holiday price is 59 cents.

Very elaborate cut work stand covers, 24x24, our holiday leader, 69 cents.

Cut work squares, 36x36 in., holiday prices 50c. to \$5.00 each.

Holiday assortment of cut work pillow shams, prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair.

Cut work bureau and sideboard scarfs. Holiday price from 50 cents to \$2.00 each.

## Umbrellas

We have never shown such a variety as we are showing for this holiday season.

Many umbrellas were made specially for us and cannot be found elsewhere. Our line of novelties in handles comprises natural woods, natural silver trimmed, horns plain and silver trimmed, Dresdens hand painted, pearl, plain and silver trimmed, naturals gold trimmed and ebony's. Frames are all paragon and steel rods. The covering is silk warp, carolas, silk taffetas and silk serges, and piece yarn dyed silk taffetas, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.50 each.

100 umbrellas for children in 34 and 28 inch, some steel rods, some wood, natural crook handles, paragon frames. Extra value at 50c., 75c. and 89c.

Initials engraved on any umbrella free.

## Suspender Novelties

For the holidays in plain webbings, silk figured webbings, embroidered silk and satins. All of our suspenders are finished in the best possible manner and are put up one pair in a box, ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. per pair.

## Children's Fur Sets

Large stock for the holidays at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 set.

## Dress Skirts

Made Up Free of Charges.

Black Crepons, special holiday values \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Shirt waist silks, 27 in. wide, holiday values in plaids, extra value 38c yard.

## Holiday Kid Gloves.

What is more acceptable than a pair of kid gloves such a gift is useful and practicable. This big kid glove department is better prepared for the holiday season than ever. Never has this stock been so large nor have the goods been priced so low, everything in kid gloves, read our holiday price lists.

Our own "Special" 2 clasp kid glove, embroidered backs, extra holiday value at 75 cents a pair.

Our "Victoria" kid glove, 2 clasp, 4 buttoned and 4 hook black and all colors including the new greys guaranteed to be the equal of any \$1.25 glove, holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

The new greys guaranteed to be the equal of any \$1.25 glove, holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

Castor gloves, 2 clasp, all colors holiday price \$1.00 a pair.

The Derby kid glove, our holiday leader, \$1.25 pair.

Powens noted dogskin gloves, 2 clasp, all colors, \$1.50 a pair.

Lined gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Powens are only sold here.

## Useful Holiday Gifts

### From the Rug Department

What will prove more acceptable than a handsome rug. Read our Christmas prices.

40 special Persian Wilton rugs 27x54 in. handsome rugs they are and extra good value at \$1.25.

Heavy double-faced Smyrna rugs, best quality, size 30x60 in., extra good Christmas value \$2.50.

Smyrna rugs, quality as above 36x72, an extra large rug, \$3.50.

PUR RUGS, splendid assortment at lowest holiday prices.

## Carpet Sweepers

What will give more pleasure than this great labor saver. We sell Bissel's carpet sweepers, none other so good, prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

## Sterling Silver

Sterling silver novelties, will be shown here in a large and varied assortment at very lowest prices.

Our 19 cent assortment is an unusual one being lower priced and of greater variety perhaps than you will find elsewhere.

Our 50 cent sterling silver assortment of novelties will appeal to every one, every article is fully guaranteed and a great value.

Complete line of sterling silver and ebony toilet articles, match boxes, bon-bon spoons, hair brushes, bonnet brushes, cut glass vinegrettes with sterling silver tops, prices range from 25 cents to \$7.00 each.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

The preparation for our holiday handkerchief trade has been going on for many weeks. Unusual efforts have been put forth to place before you the best values in holiday handkerchiefs. No pains have been spared to make this our banner handkerchief year. See our window display of handkerchiefs, see our interior decoration of handkerchiefs, see our greater counter values in handkerchiefs.

Ladies hem-stitched and embroidered, and lace edge handkerchiefs regular price 10c, our holiday price is 5c each.

Ladies printed border and plain hem-stitched handkerchiefs, regular price 10 cents, our holiday price 5 cents each.

An unusual assortment of ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, to be offered at our unusually low holiday prices, 12 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, all linen, hand drawn work, this handkerchief we call our leader at our low holiday price, 12 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' fine handkerchiefs, lace edge, our holiday special offering at 25 cents each.

Ladies' handkerchief, fine quality, lace edge, extra holiday value at only 50 cents.

Other handkerchiefs, lace edge, 33c, 37 1/2c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, special holiday value 19 cents each.

Other Christmas embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c, 25c, 33c, 37 1/2c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We have purchased an exceptional value in ladies' swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, scalloped edge, with initial, there are 200 dozen in this lot, for our Christmas handkerchief sale, we offer them at half price, only 12 1/2 cents each.

Ladies' all linen hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, holiday values 15 and 25 cents.

Duchess lace handkerchiefs at special holiday prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

## Dress Goods

### Useful and Practicable for Holiday Gifts.

Some novelty dress patterns especially attractive for holiday offerings and at very tempting prices.

One assortment of plaid dress goods, desirable for shirt waists and children's dresses, our holiday value at 50c yard.

### Our Dress Goods

### Christmas Offering.

When dress goods are bought at our dress goods counter, we will make up dress skirts free of charge from now until Dec. 24.

## Men's Handkerchiefs

White and woven borders, hem-stitched and hemmed at only 5 cents.

Men's white and colored border hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

Men's fine hemstitched, all linen in 3/4, 1/2 and 1 in. hem at 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 37 1/2c, and 50c.

Special men's initial, all linen, hand embroidered initial unlaundered at only 12 1/2 cents.

Men's initial laundered handkerchiefs at 25 and 50 cents.

## Hosiery

Ladies' lace patterns in hile thread, fancy boot patterns, and plain hile threads, at 50c per pair.

Heavy cotton, black, and black with white soles, silk fleeced black and black with white soles, at 50c per pair.

Heavy cotton, and silk fleeced hose in black and black with white soles at 37 1/2c or 3 pair for \$1.00. Cashmere hose in plain and ribbed 25c, 37 1/2c and 50c per pair.

Ladies' wool jersey ribbed vest and pants, both white and natural, actual value \$1.90 at 87 1/2c, a garment.

Extra value in ladies' cotton jersey ribbed vests and pants at 50c a garment.

Union suits cotton, cotton and wool silk and wool and all wool, 59c, 87 1/2c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, up to \$4.75.

## Holiday Ladies' Neckwear

This holiday neckwear stock has been specially selected and priced for the few days before Christmas.

Fancy silk stock collars, all colors special prices for now, 18c, 25c, 37 1/2c and 50c.

White oriental and chiffon ties, all prices, 50c to \$3.00 each.

Black silk ruffs for the neck, extra good holiday values, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Black Ostrich feather boas, extra values at \$9, \$12 and \$15.

Electric seal collarettes, full sweep regular \$5.00 value, choice \$3.88.

Black Astrachan fur collarettes, full sweep holiday value at \$5.00.

Brown marten fur neck scarfs, full sweep holiday value at \$5.00.

Extra value brown marten scarfs, tall clusters, holiday value \$12.00.

Electric seal neck boas, regular \$2.5 quality holiday value at \$1.98.

## Holiday Veilings

Everything new in Veilings for our great holiday rush.



# DICKINSON

Would Call Your Attention to His Choice Stock of

## WATCHES

Whether its a cheap nickel for the son, a small Chatelain for the daughter, or the full size for lady of gent, in

Silver, Gold Filled  
or Solid 14kt Gold

PLAIN, CHASED or SET WITH DIAMONDS.

You get the newest, as well as the

Very Best for the Price

## DICKINSON'S,

Jeweler, Stationer,  
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Recognized Headquarters for

Rockwood Pottery, Hawkes and the Libbey Cut  
Glass, Mahogany Furniture, Floren-  
tine Art Goods.

### PICTURE FRAMES,

Silver, Table and Toilet Ware Novelties of  
Every Description.

Gifts that give Universal Satisfaction come from

## DICKINSON'S

Our goods are first-class.  
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### LONG LIFE TO MAYOR CODY.

Michael Foley's Interview. He Returns to Work, But Not For the City.

Michael Foley had an interview with Mayor Cody this morning in the presence of witnesses. It was in regard to the street cleaning department and had special reference to the fact that Mr. Foley is not in the employ of the city. His last two weeks of work is at his own expense and he wanted to know what "Chimble Fadden" wanted to know when he coined his famous phrase.

The interview was an interesting one but too lengthy to be quoted in full. It was clear, however, that Mr. Foley considers A. C. Houghton the best man in or out of the city today, no exceptions made for present company. Mr. Foley was told that when there was work for him he should have it.

Finally the ex-chief of the street cleaning department took his departure wishing long life and happiness to Mayor Cody. He made no statement of his intentions, but immediately went off with his box sled and began again his self imposed duties on the streets.

### Another League Endorsement.

Ward meetings in the interest of William Dobson for mayor were held in wards 2 and 4 last evening. The ward leaders were present and spoke and considerable interest was shown. The ward 2 meeting was held at 28 Houghton street, while there were two short meetings in ward 4, one at Burton's store and one at O'Donnell's store.

The Workingmen's municipal league has endorsed David Bonner, the democratic candidate for councilman from ward 3. The league has now endorsed all the democratic candidates for the council except John A. Rice and James Knott, the latter of whom is the Socialist candidate.

The finance committee of the league is at its headquarters on Marshall street every evening to receive contributions to the cause.

### K. of C. Installation.

The recently elected officers of the Knights of Columbus were installed Thursday evening by District Deputy Mercer of Pittsfield assisted by his warden, John Colvert. The work was well done and was witnessed by a large number of local and Adams knights. After the installation State Deputy Hearn made one of the finest addresses on the order ever heard in North Adams. He pointed out the aims and benefits of the organization in a very clear and able manner.

After this an informal smoke talk was held. Dr. W. P. McGrath and P. J. Malone of this city and E. Riley of Adams sang. Prof. LeClair was accompanist. Hostford & Co. catered and the evening was pleasantly spent.

### Farmers' Institute at Idlewild.

A farmers' institute will be held at the Idlewild in South Williamstown next Thursday, Dec. 22, under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society. Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville will be the speaker, his morning subject being "The Cost of a Quart of Milk" and his afternoon subject, "The Cultivation of Indian Corn." Dinner will be served at the hotel.

### CHESHIRE.

The second institute of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society for 1898 was held at Dean's hall yesterday afternoon and was well attended. The address by Hon. S. A. Hicker, of Williamstown on the subject "How to Feed the Milk Cow and the Soil" was very interesting and instructive.

The chicken pie supper served by the ladies of the Universalist church at the home of Mrs. R. V. Wood last evening was well attended and \$14.25 was realized.

The Ladies' Reading club will give a musicale this evening at "Greylock Villa" the home of Miss Julia Bowen. Joseph Van Valkenburg is quite ill.

Mrs. Samantha Wood is visiting Philo Leonard of East Cheshire.

A party from Pittsfield enjoyed a sleighride to Cheshire last evening and stopped at the Inn.

The Marlboro Middle.

Marlboro, Mass., Dec. 16.—The joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union had a conference last evening with the different clergymen of the city, every denomination being represented. The sole labor situation was thoroughly discussed and finally one of the clergymen offered a proposition to the officials of the union, which is generally believed to have come from the manufacturers, but the nature is thus far kept a secret by the parties interested. The council will hold another meeting to consider the proposition more fully.

Colored Masons' Election.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Prince Hall grand lodge of Masons (colored) at its annual convention yesterday re-elected Most Worshipful Grand Master Douglas of New Bedford, and also all officers who have served the past term. The grand secretary was instructed to correspond with the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Washington, and thank that body for the stand which it has taken toward the colored Masons of this country by honoring Prince Hall grand lodge of Massachusetts.

Out of the Mill.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Colonel Charles F. Woodward of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts volunteer militia, presented his formal resignation from that position to Governor Wolcott yesterday. The governor promptly signified his acceptance of the resignation.

Loss of the Ship.

Boston, Dec. 16.—A death of soft coal is threatened in this city, through the scarcity of coal carrying vessels, and the difficulty of getting good rail accommodations. Coal brokers here estimate that between 130 and 200 vessels coal laden, were either lost or wrecked during the late of Nov. 27, and what coal is now reaching here goes to supply contracts made months ago. There is plenty of anthracite coal on hand.

Many Public Requests.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 16.—In the will of the late Miss Mary A. Barnard of this town, the following are among the bequests: Amesbury public library, \$10,000; Anna Jacques hospital, Newburyport, \$10,000; Main Street Congregational church, Amesbury, \$10,000; Hampton Village institute for the education of the colored and Indian pupils, \$500; Friends mission, Douglas island, Alaska, \$200; K. M. C. A., Amesbury, \$10,000; home for aged women, Amesbury, \$20,000.

### COMMUNICATION.

WHISKY, LALOR AND CHURCHES

Editor of The Transcript:—Is it desirable that North Adams vote no-license at the coming city election? Yes. Why?

First—Because it takes the workman's money and gives him no adequate return; besides very materially reducing his chances of earning a livelihood, by reducing the demand for labor and by making him a less desirable workman.

Second—Because the presence of a saloon lowers the morality of the locality in which it is allowed to exist. I see City Almoner Woodhead reports extraordinary calls on the city for aid at this time; I see also by advertisements in the newspapers and by walking the streets of North Adams that there are a good many desirable dwelling houses without tenants. Adverse circumstances, such as want of work or sickness, will bring the best of us to want, but I am afraid that self-indulgence and want of economy are responsible for more want than either of the former causes. Besides want of work would largely, if not wholly, be overcome by closing the saloon. The retail bill for intoxicating drinks of the United States for 1897 was over \$95,000,000, the production of which commodity gave employment to only 256,000 workmen, while if the like sum had been spent on the leading necessities and comforts of life it would have given employment to about 1,649,000 workmen. The number of unemployed during the same year was 1,360,000, therefore had the money spent in the saloon been spent in the store, there would have been 289,000 jobs looking for men, instead of 1,260,000 men looking for jobs. The unfortunate needy would be well cared for under these changed conditions, nor would the care of them be felt to be a burden on the taxpayers, for property would be well occupied and rent easily collected.

As to the second reason given for the closing of the saloon, a simple test as to its accuracy, if it would not be too dangerous to apply, would be to close all the churches in the city for one year and let us have the full effect of the saloon without the counter acting influence of the church. Then let us have, say, five years without no saloon, and all the churches, office bearers and people apply themselves as diligently and wisely (?) as the managers of the saloon do; then compare notes.

Why only one year for the saloon and five for the churches? For the simple reason that a destructive torrent takes less time to devastate a lovely vale than beneficent nature takes to clothe it with verdure and industrious man to make it a busy hive of industry and comfort.

It's no use saying that the law can't be enforced; that's an old chestnut and has been cracked and there's no kernel in it. Given law-abiding officials with backbone and the law will be enforced. What can be done elsewhere can be done in North Adams.

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A little later his attention was attracted by a sound in front of Sullivan & Reagan's store, next door, and on looking out he saw two boys closely resembling those he had noticed before, making their way down Main street rapidly with a head sled. He reported to Sullivan & Reagan, who on examination found missing one of the sleds that had been pined on exhibition in front of their store. Mr. Sullivan hastened down the street, but the boys took a side street or alley and escaped.

There can be little doubt that the theft was deliberately planned and that the lights in Miller's store were shut off for the purpose of partially darkening the neighborhood while it was committed. Mr. Miller's appearance in the door undoubtedly frightened them away, so they passed on around the corner, returning in a few minutes and risking the light, which had been turned on, rather than detection by a merchant aroused by tampering with his store lights.

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